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CONSERVATION LEGACY

Resources for Land Acknowledgement Practices

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Please find some useful links below about Land Acknowledgements, information about Indigenous land and history, and about creating intentional steps beyond acknowledging the land.

Native Land Map: *This tool is helpful to identify the tribal nations that currently and historically occupied the lands in which conservation work takes place:* <https://native-land.ca/>

Youth Passageways - Cross-Cultural Protocols in Rites of Passage: *Guiding Principles, Themes, and Inquiry: This tool is helpful to provide Native Youth perspective on how to build cross-cultural relationships. A two-page protocol guide is available at:* <https://youthpassageways.org/ccp/>

Native Governance Center - A Guide to Indigenous Land Acknowledgement: *This tool is helpful as a step-by-step guide to being intentional about creating a land acknowledgment statement. Their blog and guide is available at:* <https://nativegov.org/a-guide-to-indigenous-land-acknowledgment/>

Lspirg: *Creating Agents of Social Change - Know the Land: The LSPIRG (Laurier Students' Public Interest Research Group) is a nonprofit organization that helps develop advocacy tools and avenues for action. Their land acknowledgement resource is a helpful tool to move beyond the acknowledgement:* <http://www.lspirg.org/knowtheland>

U.S. Department of Arts and Culture - Honor Native Land: A Guide and Call to Land Acknowledgement: *In consultation with Indigenous leaders throughout the country, this tool offers a downloadable guide and rationale for the practice of land acknowledgement:* <https://usdac.us/nativeland>